

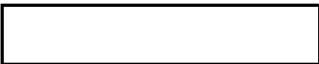
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1 March 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: The Meo Memo

Attached, per your request, are my comments and recommendations on the Meo memo plus my suggested editorial changes. After some reflection, I decided the best and fairest thing to do would be to show my comments and proposed changes to Dick Lehman so that he would at least know what I was recommending to you with respect to this piece on which his office has labored so long. Dick's remarks are attached below. I agree with his first point and have already made the change. I disagree with his second point, since I regard the sentence as speculative and unhelpful. I also disagree with his third point though paragraph 77 bothers me somewhat less than paragraphs 78, 79, and 80.


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Carver

Carver Herewith your annotated copy of the memo. I have a couple of problems.

1. Top of page 18. We have not mentioned the Agency specifically anywhere else in the memo and I would suggest to delete here.

2. Page 32, last sentence of paragraph 73. This seems to me a useful thought and I think it should be retained.

3. Your proposal to drop paras 77-80. I could readily sacrifice 79 and 80 and reluctantly 78, but I think 77 should remain, if only to summarize the problem.

RL
RICHARD LEHMAN

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